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The Laplace transforms

If a function $f(t)$ is defined for all positive values of the variable t and if $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$ exists. It is equal to $F(s)$, then $F(s)$ is called Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and denoted by $L\{f(t)\}$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s)$$

1. $L(e^{-st}) = \frac{1}{s+a}$
2. $L(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $L(\cosh at) = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
4. $L(\sinh at) = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$
5. $L(\cos at) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos at dt = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
6. $L(\sin at) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin at dt = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$
7. $L(t^n) = \frac{(n+1)!}{s^{n+1}}$

Complex form of the Fourier integral Formula

If $F(x)$ is pointwise continuously differentiable in $(-\pi, \pi)$ then $f(x)$ has the complex Fourier series expansion,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-inx} \quad \text{Where the coefficients } C_n \text{ are given by}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

Fourier integral theorem

If $f(x)$ is piece wise continuously differentiable and Integrable in the entire line (x axis), then,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(t-x)s} dt ds$$

This is the complex form of Fourier integral

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} f(t) e^{its} dt \right\} e^{-ixs} ds$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} F(s) e^{-ixs} ds$$

$$\text{Where, } F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} f(t) e^{ist} dt$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{-ixs} ds$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{ist} dt \text{ is called the Fourier transform of } f(x)$$

Note :

1. $F(s)$ is a complex function if $f(t)$ is real function
2. $F(s)$ is a real function if $f(t)$ is real even function
3. $F(s)$ is a purely imaginary if $f(t)$ is real odd function
4. If $F\{f(x)\} = F(s)$, then, $f(x) = F^{-1}\{F(s)\}$. F^{-1} denotes the inverse of F

Properties of Fourier transform

- $F\{af(x)+bf(x)\} = aF\{f(x)\}+bF\{f(x)\}$
- $F\{f(x-a)\} = e^{ias} F(s)$
- $F\{e^{iax} f(x)\} = F(s+a)$ where $F(s) = F[f(x)]$
- $F\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{|a|} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$, $a \neq 0$
- $F\{f(-x)\} = F(-s)$
- $F\{x^n f(x)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$
- $F\left\{\frac{d^n}{dx^n} f(x)\right\} = (-is)^n F(s)$
- $F\{F(x)\} = f(-s)$
- $F\{F(-x)\} = f(s)$
- $F\{\overline{f(x)}\} = \overline{F(-s)}$ where $\overline{f(x)}$ stands for the complex conjugate of $f(x)$
- $F\{\overline{f(-x)}\} = \overline{F(s)}$

Fourier cosine Transform

If $f(x)$ is an even function, it is denoted by $f_+(x)$

The Fourier cosine transform of $f(x)$ is defined as the Fourier transformation of $f_+(x)$ and is denoted by $F_c(s)$ [real part of $F\{f_+(x)\}$]

$$F_c(s) = F[f_+(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_+(x) e^{isx} dx$$

$$F_c(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos(sx) dx$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s) \cos(sx) ds \text{ are Fourier cosine transform pair.}$$

Fourier sine Transform

If $f(x)$ is an odd function, it is denoted by $f_-(x)$

The Fourier sine transform of $f(x)$ is defined as the Fourier transformation of $f_-(x)$ and is denoted by $F_s(s)$ [Imaginary part of $F\{f_-(x)\}$]

$$F_s(s) = F[f_-(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_-(x) e^{isx} dx$$

$$F_s(s) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin(sx) dx$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s) \sin(sx) ds \text{ are Fourier sine transform pair.}$$

Properties of $F_c(s)$ and $F_s(s)$

$$1. (a) F_c\{af(x) + bf(x)\} = aF_c\{f(x)\} + bF_c\{f(x)\}$$

$$(b) F_s\{af(x) + bf(x)\} = aF_s\{f(x)\} + bF_s\{f(x)\}$$

$$2. F_c\{f(x) \cos(ax)\} = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s+a) + F_c(s-a)]$$

$$3. F_c\{f(x) \sin(ax)\} = \frac{1}{2} [F_s(s+a) - F_s(s-a)]$$

$$F_s\{f(x) \cos(ax)\} = \frac{1}{2} [F_s(s+a) - F_s(s-a)]$$

$$F_s\{f(x) \sin(ax)\} = \frac{1}{2} [F_c(s-a) - F_c(s+a)]$$

$$1. F_c\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a} F_c\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

$$2. F_s\{f(ax)\} = \frac{1}{a} F_s\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

$$3. F_c\{f'(x)\} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + sF_s(s) \text{ if } f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$4. F_s\{f'(x)\} = -sF_c(s)$$

$$5. F_c\{f''(x)\} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f'(0) - s^2 F_c(s)$$

$$6. F_s\{f''(x)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} sf'(0) - s^2 F_s(s)$$

$$7. F_s\{F_s(x)\} = f(x)$$

Parseval's identity

$$\int_0^{\infty} |F_c(s)|^2 ds = \int_0^{\infty} |F_s(s)|^2 ds = \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx$$

Example

1. Find $F_c\{e^{-ax}\}$ and $F_s\{e^{-ax}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_c\{e^{-ax}\} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos(sx) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} L\{\cos(sx)\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_s\{e^{-ax}\} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin(sx) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} L\{\sin(sx)\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \end{aligned}$$

2. Prove that (i) $F_c\{xf(x)\} = \frac{dF_s}{ds}$ (ii) $F_s\{xf(x)\} = -\frac{dF_c}{ds}$

$$(i) \quad F_s(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin(sx) dx$$

$$\frac{d[F_s(s)]}{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [f(x) \sin(sx)] dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} xf(x) \cos(sx) dx$$

$$= F_c\{xf(x)\}$$

$$(ii) F_c(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos(sx) dx$$

$$\frac{d[F_c(s)]}{ds} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [f(x) \cos(sx)] dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} xf(x) \sin(sx) dx$$

$$= -F_s\{xf(x)\}$$

$$F_s\{xf(x)\} = -\frac{dF_c}{ds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. F_c\{xe^{-ax}\} &= \frac{d}{ds} F_s\{e^{-ax}\} \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{a^2-s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. F_s\{xe^{-ax}\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} F_c\{e^{-ax}\} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{d}{ds} \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. F_c\left\{\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s}$$

$$6. F_c\left\{\frac{x}{1+x^2}\right\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} e^{-s}$$

$$7. F_c\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right\} = F_s\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Convolution

The convolution of two function $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ is defined by

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt \text{ and it is denoted by } f*g$$

Convolution theorem

$F(f*g) = F(s)G(s)$ where $F(s)$ and $G(s)$ are the Fourier transform of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ respectively.

Identities

$$(i) \int_0^{\infty} F_c(s)G_c(s)dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$(ii) \int_0^{\infty} F_s(s)G_s(s)dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$(iii) f(x) * g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)f(x-t)dt$$

Parseval's identity

A function $f(x)$ and its Fourier transform $F(s)$ satisfy the identity

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} |F(s)|^2 ds$$



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